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DA FONSECA GIVES OUT.

THE BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Fatal Gas Explosion at an Entertainment—Tragedy on the Mongolia—A Fight With Ferocious Bears—Theatrical Men's Troubles—The Silver Question.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A despatch just received here (5:30 p.m.) from Brazil says that Marshall Da Fonseca is seriously ill. It is added that his principal ailment is nervous prostration.

The Treatment of Nally.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The story of the sufferings and death of P. W. Nally, the Irish patriot, has created a sensation hardly inferior to that caused by the Pigott revelations. On all sides were heard bitter denunciations of the government for permitting such brutality, and it is believed in Liberal and feared in Tory circles that Mr. Balfour's position as leader will be greatly weakened at the opening of parliament by this new evidence of prison abuses under his administration and presumably with his consent. Nally's friends charge that it was the intention of the government authorities that he should not live out his term in prison; that the officials in whose custody he was understood this. They did not want the story of the attempt to secure him as a witness for the Times to reach the public, and he was gradually done to death with that object. The smuggled letter, telling the very story that they dreaded, has come upon them with crushing force because it was unexpected. They had hoped that the secret would die with Nally. The story of Nally's imprisonment and death, with the Times episode, are to be printed for extensive use in the general elections. Every English and Scotch, as well as every Irish voter, will have an opportunity to read it.

Tragedy on the Mongolian.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—A tragic quarrel on a Canadian steamer, with a probable romance behind it, came to light in Liverpool to-day. Purser Stewart of the Mongolian of the Allan line, which sailed November 3 from Montreal for Liverpool, was removed from the vessel and taken to a hospital in a badly wounded condition. It appears that when the steamer was at Moville Saturday night, Mrs. Mason, the stewardess rushed on deck with a pistol in her hand and discharged it at Stewart, exclaiming that she meant to kill him. The shot wounded Stewart, who at once tried to disarm the enraged woman. In the struggle Mrs. Mason succeeded in discharging the pistol a second time, and the bullet took effect in Stewart's back, this time disabling him to such a degree that he would speedily have fallen had not others come to his rescue. Mrs. Mason was disarmed and placed under restraint. The reason for her assault on Stewart has not been made known, but it is said that she accuses him of a grave offence.

Left Two Widows.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special from St. Louis to the World says: The death of Matt Ryan, manager of Havelin's theatre, has brought out the fact that he leaves two widows. Ryan married Mary Louise Cole some years ago, but a few months after she fell sick and went into the country with a faint hope of regaining sufficient strength to enable her to live. Ryan then met Stella Platt, courted her, was accepted, and married her. Mrs. Ryan No. 1 got well and came home, and then Ryan had to keep up two establishments. He did it for several months, and wife No. 2 did not know she had been deceived until a few days ago, when Matt fell sick with erysipelas and did not come home. She looked him up, and found him with wife No. 1, who was nursing him. His will will be protested when it is probated.

A Fight With Bears.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special from Heifenstein, Pa., to the Press says: While John Crawson, Saml. Weatherby, Richard Specht, Frank and Robert Minsie and Robt. James, six farmers living near here, were hunting in the mountains yesterday they discovered a cub playing near a cave. They captured it and were departing when the mother made her appearance. A terrible hand-to-hand conflict followed, the hunters finally retreating to the cave, where they came in contact with the male bear. The animals attacked the hunters, who were terribly lacerated and torn before they could bring their Winchesters into play. James was caught by the mother bear and so badly injured that he will die. Weatherby's right arm was torn off and Specht had one eye gouged out.

Manager Miller's Troubles.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Arthur E. Miller, the threatrical manager, was arrested yesterday at the Oriental Hotel on the charge of obtaining $76.89 under false pretenses from Wm. J. Cunningham, a rich Philadelphian. Miller is 27 years old, and during the last eight years he says he has lost $5000 in the theatrical business. He was advance agent for "Jack's and Miller's Comets." He was advance agent for De Wolf Hopper's "Hundred Wives." He was manager of Minnie Maddern for four or five years, and his engagement to her was reported only a short time before she was married to Hamilton G. Fiske. Miller then managed Rhea "Ship Ahoy," was unsuccessful at the Standard Theatre, and Miller got heavily in debt. J. M. Hill took the company and is said to have made $15,000 out of it last season.

A Fatal Gas Explosion.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Two persons were killed and 10 injured by an explosion of gas during a stereopticon exhibition in a church at Ilkeston last evening, or in a panic caused by the accident. Two of the injured had their eyes destroyed and are likely to die from these and other injuries.

The Silver Question.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The News in its financial article this morning, referring to the speech of Secretary Foster at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in New York on Tuesday night, says: "Secretary Foster's speech is a confession that opinion in America has gone too far to draw back. The United States treasury is in the same position as the Bank of France. It has to face the probability of being saddled with an immense stock of useless silver while taking measures to hold so large a reserve of gold that it might just as well not keep silver at all. Americans seem to be so engrossed with crop and trade prospects that they neglect currency matters as long as their material progress is not violently interrupted.

THE PICTURESQUE POET.

The Venerable Walt Whitman Patiently Awaiting His End.

The noble old poet who, at his modest residence in Camden, N.J., is awaiting the end of his days, was first stricken with paralysis as long ago as 1873. He retired from his clerkship at Washington the following year, and since then has rested from all but self-imposed employment. Mr. Whitman, it is understood, is provided with resources ample for his simple needs. Recently a friendly visit from Sir Edwin Arnold gave him a friendly surprise.

Walter Whitman is a native of Long Island, N.Y. He was born at West Hills on March 31, 1819. His business was that of printer. When his brother was wounded in the civil war he procured an appointment as nurse, in which capacity he served at Washington and in Virginia from 1862 to 1865. During the ensuing years he held a clerkship at the Federal capital.

Whitman's masterpiece, his "Leaves of Grass," was first published in 1855. It was received with little but adverse criticism and continued to be a subject of depreciation, much of it of a frivolous sort, until Ralph Waldo Emerson, followed by other eminent writers, both American and foreign, pointed out its peculiar excellencies. "Leaves of Grass" has been republished several times and commands a steady sale. Whitman has contributed occasionally to newspapers and periodicals. His unconventional picturesque style is the apt expression of the strong originality of the author.

Won the Ocean Race.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Havre announces the arrival at that port of the ship Shenandoah, the first in the great ocean race which began at San Francisco on August 1. Four competitors, all grain laden, left San Francisco on the same day for Havre, but none of them, with the exception of the Shenandoah, has since been heard of. The Shenandoah's time is 110 days from port to port. She is the largest wooden sailing ship afloat, being 3406 gross tonnage, and on her present trip carried 5000 tons of wheat. Her captain is J. F. Murphy and she has a crew of 37 men.

A Monte Carlo Capper.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Monte Carlo says there is a growing belief that the Englishman Wells, who had another great run of luck at the bank this month, has an understanding with the bank which permits him to win. The stories of big winnings by Wells and a few others are useful to the Monte Carlo people in drawing visitors who hope to have equal good fortune. After the story of Wells' big winnings in July there was a rush to Monte Carlo from all parts of the continent, and the bank profited far more than the sum of the reported winnings.

A Family Asphyxiated.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 20.—An entire family was suffocated by gas at Lapelle on Wednesday night. Mrs. Mary Huffman and her two sons left the gas burning at high pressure in the stove. Somehow the draught was imperfect and the blaze was extinguished. The gas escaped and asphyxiated the whole family. The doors were broken open yesterday morning and Mrs. Huffman and her elder son were taken out into the air. They cannot live. The younger son, Newton, was dead when discovered.

Uncle Sam's Ships.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Contrary to expectations the cruisers Atlanta and Bennington did not leave Brooklyn navy yard this morning. Both ships have coal and supplies on board, however, and are ready to sail as soon as ordered. The Chicago was taken on the dry dock to-day, and will be ready in 10 days. The Miantomonah is having glancing plates laid on the forward turret. A large force is working on the other monitors, the Terror and Puritan.

Rothschilds to the Rescue.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says the Rothschilds' banking house has decided to relieve the French syndicate who undertook to float the last Russian loan. The Rothschilds offer to take five million pounds worth of the unsold scrip.

Glasgow Beef hams just received at R. H. Jamieson's 33 Fort street.

ADMIRAL BROWN TALKS.

ACCUSATIONS OF TREACHERY STRONGLY DENIED.

He Did Not Give Aid to the Balmacedists—Negroes Kept in Virtual Slavery in Pennsylvania Mines—Germans Killed by Natives in Africa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The U.S. cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the Pacific squadron, which left here April 8 for Iquiqui, Chili, returned this morning. The vessel was present at the closing scenes of the Chilian revolution, and Admiral Brown, in an interview with an Associated Press representative, stated that the fall of Valparaiso after the defeat of Balmaceda's forces at Vina del Mar by the Congressionalist forces under General Canto was attended with scenes of carnage and rapine.

Reports of the bombardment of Iquiqui, the Admiral stated, had been much exaggerated, comparatively little damage having been done to the city, owing to the fact that the insurgent vessels blazed away at the town from a distance of about five miles off shore.

After the decisive battle of Vina del Mar, near Valparaiso, the family of Admiral Viel, Intendente of Valparaiso, abd other refugees were taken on board the cruiser Baltimore and were landed at Mallendo, Peru. A number of minor offenders, who also went aboard the vessel, afterward went ashore at Valparaiso.

Admiral Brown stated that despite the charges against United States Minister Egan, the latter's conduct has been dignified and impartial.

Concerning reports that the cruiser San Francisco had acted as spy at Quinteros Bay, the admiral said that he had denied those charges both in a letter to Minister Egan and in his report to the navy department, and that he did not care to discuss them further.

"The fact of the landing of the revolutionist at Quinteros," said Admiral Brown, "was known in Valparaiso long before Minister Egan or any of my officers knew of it. I took with me on the San Francisco only one person not belonging to my own crew; that one was a flag officer of the German warship Leipsic. On returning to Valparaiso I sent Lieut. Geo. Dyer a flag lieutenant of the San Francisco, ashore with a cipher cable dispatch. He, as was necessary, went to the office of the intendente. That official was very busy and gazing at the dispatch, which was entirely in cipher, wrote on it the words, 'Buena vista,' and affixed his signature. The dispatch was then cabled to Washington, not a soul in Valparaiso knowing its contents. It was then after 5 p.m. The insurgents began landing at sunrise only 18 miles distant. Is it credible that they had to wait for information as to the landing for all those hours? The statement that the papers got out extras stating that by the kindness of the San Francisco officers they gave particulars of the landing at Quinteros is altogether false. The papers did not publish anything of the kind.

"We left Valparaiso," continued the admiral, "on September 14, two days before the attack on the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso. We had on board Colonel Vequme, president of the court martial that convicted and sentenced to be shot 42 men for a plot to blow up the government railroad and storehouses, and Ovalle Vicuna, cousin of the president-elect. Both of these officials were landed at Callao. On arriving there we were detained three days. We expected to be ordered back to Valparaiso, but were finally ordered north. We came up easily, running at a most economical speed, according to general department orders. During the trip we never used more than 1400 horse power."

"How about the Baltimore cutting the cable at Iquique?" was asked.

"The Baltimore did not cut the cable at all," replied the admiral. "The cable company, which is an American corporation, had a contract with Chili to have a cable working between Lima and Valparaiso by a given time. The war made it difficult to carry this out, but they finally succeeded. The cable ran from Lima to Iquique, and then from Iquique to Valparaiso. The insurgents had possession of Iquique and refused to allow any messages from Valparaiso to pass through to Lima. Balmaceda's was the only government of Chili recognized by the United States, and he warned the cable company that unless they opened communications with Lima according to contract he would forfeit their charter and all their privileges. The company explained the facts to the insurgents and made every possible offer to induce them to let Balmaceda's messages pass through. All this was in vain and the company decided to cut the cable. They had a regular cable boat to do the work, but had no accurate means of measuring the distance from the shore. If cut within a marine league of shore, the insurgents would have a right to splice it again. So they asked the Baltimore to accompany them and find the distance."

The San Francisco received a dispatch at noon to-day, instructing her to proceed to Mare Island at 12 to-morrow to go into the dry dock there.

A Bank Teller's Scheme.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—Charles Wagatha, paying and receiving teller of the Traders' Bank, was last night announced as a defaulter in the sum of $8000. The shortage was discovered yesterday morning by the clearing house, the package of checks from the depository being found short. Mr. Wagatha belongs to an old family of high position, and his father was in charge of the branch depository of the State National Bank. The young man has of late been spending money freely in bad company. He was absent from the bank yesterday, but is known to have been about town late Tuesday night. The detectives have so far obtained no clue to his whereabouts. His cash accounts have not yet been balanced, but they are thought to be all right, in which case the bank's losses will be covered by the bond of $10,000 in the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York. Wagatha's system was to place checks in the package to the extent of several thousand dollars, and precede the addition on the outside by the figure 1, making it appear as if there was $10,000 more inside than the real amount. This is the first time this system of defalcation has been worked here.

Very Like Slavery.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.—Complaint was made to the Humane Society at Washington, Pa., several days ago that 11 negroes recently brought to the Snowden mines of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal Company were being ill treated. An investigation disclosed a condition of affairs bordering on slavery. The men were brought from Roanoke, Va., by a Pittsburg employment agency, who represented that they were to have good situations as coachmen and waiters. Only three of the lot were miners. The real purpose was to put them to work in place of the white miners who had been for some weeks on strike. They rebelled at the idea of going into the mines, but as the company had been put to an expense of $5000 for transportation, supplies, tools and shanties for the new men and there was a charge against each man for car fare and personal supplies and utensils, they were told they would have to work this out. Meanwhile ten men from a Pittsburg detective agency had been hired by the company ostensibly to guard the black men from assault at the hands of the striking whites. The real purpose seems to have been that the detectives should see that no black man escaped. The second day the men were at work one of them was killed by an explosion. The others stampeded, but were ordered back as soon as the body had been removed. Eight of them have since escaped. The testimony of whites and blacks is that the others are kept on the ground by fear. The detectives handcuffed the refractory ones, discharged their revolvers over their heads and threatened them with workhouse sentences until they consent to re-enter the mines. They are fed on Bologna sausage, cheese and bread.

Killed by African Natives.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The Governor of Cameroons telegraphs that the natives of Ruka attacked and killed Captain Gravenreuth and three native officers who remained loyal to him. The Ruka warriors were kept at bay three days by the captain and his small force, but the latter were finally crushed by superior numbers.

Repression and Famine.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Telegraph's correspondent in St. Petersburg says an illegal printing press has just been seized by the authorities there. Revolts due to the famine and attended with considerable bloodshed are reported in Charkoff and Ekartrinksnov.

How the Elder Was Delayed.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The cause of the delay in the arrival of the steamship Elder was the derangement of her machinery, which collapsed four days after she left New York. It took two days to effect repairs; during that time the steamer drifted.

A Printer's Suicide.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 19.—Thomas Powers, the printer who took morphine last night with suicidal intent, died this forenoon. All efforts to revive him proved futile. It was a case of despondency, brought on by wine and women.

The Northern Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Northern Pacific directors to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent.

Papal Consistory December 14.

ROME, Nov. 19.—The Pope has fixed the date of the next papal consistory here for Dec. 14.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Bark Banffshire is loading at Liverpool for Vancouver.

Norwegian bark Flora has sailed from Burrard Inlet with a full cargo of lumber for Melbourne.

Bark Athlone, Capt. Dexter, came in last evening from Chili for orders. She will likely load lumber for the south.

Steamer Victorian did not go away from the wharf until nine o'clock this morning. She had to obtain the services of a tug to get clear of the wharf.

Mr. D. G. Thomson, superintendent of the Montreal Transportation Company, received a telegram on Monday announcing the arrival of the whaleback Wetmore's arrival at Valparaiso.

Upton Line steamer Zambesi from Japan via Honolulu, is due here December first. The trial of the case arising out of her collision with the schooner Fannie Dutard will be heard while she is here.

The bark Rathesay Bay from Westminster for England took away 25,786 cases of salmon valued at $159,553; 127 cases of preserved fruit and a number of miscellaneous packages. The total value of the cargo is $150,893.

An investigation into the cause of the recent collision between the steamers City of Seattle and Victorian is being held at Seattle by the government inspector. It is claimed by some that the collision was caused by racing.

A naptha launch, which is to be used in the sealing business, has been purchased by Mr. Penny, and came over from the Sound the other evening. It is a well-modeled craft, and will be quite an addition to the outfit of the vessel which carries it. Several of the San Francisco schooners have these launches, but this is the first out of Victoria.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An Extra Busy Meeting—Much More of That School Trustee Matter.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Aldermen Richards and Hunter were absent. Mayor Grant was in the chair. Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. G. Prior, calling attention to a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Pemberton street.—Referred to street committee.

From Joseph Phœnix, complaining of the nuisance of rock blasting on Store street at night.—Referred to sewerage committee.

TOO MUCH FRONT.

From A. & W. Wilson, complaining of a wooden structure front which was being erected on Broad street.

Ald. McKillican thought that some measures should be taken to prevent a repetition of such additions on other buildings which might be projected. The by-law allows of a bay window to be built, but the present structure is in no sense a bay window, but rather a projection of the entire front of the building which stands out over the sidewalk for three feet six inches.

Other members of the board echoed these views, but it was shown that the plans had been submitted to the building inspector, who had passed them.

The Mayor said the case was a distortion of the building by-law and was unfair and unjust to others who owned property in the vicinity.

The matter was referred to the fire wardens, city barristers and building inspector.

MINERAL COLLECTION.

From Dr. W. Bredmeyer, of Vancouver, expressing regret at having to leave the province after a three years' residence and a loss of several thousand dollars, and offering to the board his valuable mineral collection for the sum of $600.—Referred to the finance committee for report.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE MATTERS.

From chairman Chas. Hayward of the school board, answering the charges made against him by Trustees Richards, Morrow and McLaughlin, and which has already appeared in these columns.—Tabled.

From Trustees Richards, Morrow and McLaughlin, as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—That Mr. Hayward should find it necessary to address you by letter on the 13th inst. necessitates a reply from us, which we hope you will have the goodness to accept. We regret that we are constrained to bring this unpleasant matter to your notice. The importance of the trust you imposed in us, and our inability to deal with Chairman Hayward without your assistance, is our apology. If you find, as we have no doubt you will, that the Chairman of the School Board has violated the very principles on which in his letter he invokes your support, and that he has disregarded the tenets by which the chairman of a public body should be governed, then on him only rests the responsibility.

1. The chairman denies our allegation that he instructed the principal of the Boys' school to defer carrying out the wishes of the board. A glance at his letter to Mr. Netherby, with the "serious and inevitable interruptions" alluded to by him, shows that he meant his letter should be received as an order; and that Mr. Netherby did so receive it is evident from the fact that he did defer carrying out the wishes of the board. Why did the chairman not call a meeting before giving those orders? He cannot plead ignorance. The resolution on our minutes empowering him to call a meeting; his long familiarity with the duties of chairman; the secretary's reminder to him to call a meeting to discuss the letter of the Council of Public Instruction on the date of its receipt; and the fact that the secretary, while on his way to the school with the chairman's message, met two members of the board, to whom he did not communicate his message, all preclude the plea of ignorance. The chairman's denial, then, does not alter the fact contained in our allegation.

2. Mr. Hayward "denies emphatically" that he instructed the secretary to name certain individuals as guilty of truancy, etc., contrary to the resolution, and he states, "that letter is not mine, nor does it purport to be from me, nor did I instruct the secretary to write it." What he here "emphatically denies" he admitted before you on the 9th inst. The letter to which we now reply also admits our allegation.

Referring to this truancy it states: "I felt justified in giving to the secretary * * * the details in order that the clearly expressed views of the board might have effect." Now here is a chairman, according to his own showing, conferring with the secretary, and each in his official capacity discussing a resolution of the board, and devising the means for bringing the board's "clearly expressed views" before the superintendent; and yet the chairman "emphatically denies" what he actually here asserts, and he disclaims all responsibility for the very transaction which, as executive head of the board, he was considering. In connection with this letter, it is conspicuous that the chairman avoids stating that the secretary's letter also contained a serious charge against a teacher contrary to resolution.

3. "Your petitioners say that by my casting vote the resolution of the 21st October was cancelled"—and here he affects to believe that we would deny him the right to vote as his "conscience dictated." That the chairman had an undoubted right to vote according to his convictions was never denied by us. A charge against him is in effect that he prevented our voting on the letter of the Council of Public Instruction until after he had decided for us. His three reasons for voting he is "now pleased at the opportunity of giving, and then "he feels bound," he declares "to say that if these reasons do not meet with your approval," he regrets that your view and his "so hopelessly differ" that he can not longer remain your nominee.

Let us examine these reasons:

Reason 1. "Because two monitors were given to us for certain definite purposes," etc. This does not state the proposition fairly or according to the actual facts, as the full transactions in our minutes, beginning with the report of the committee, will clearly show. There was, therefore, no "breach of agreement" on the part of the board but the appointment of monitors teachers on the part of any other body was in direct violation of the statute, sections 33 and 50.

Reason 2. "Because the instructions to Mr. Netherby involved changes unjust to the teachers and detrimental to the pupils." We ask whether it is more unjust to the teachers to promote them regularly from the 8th to the 4th division than to place a monitor in the 4th division over the heads of regular teachers? The teachers themselves were first to complain of the injustice done them by the chairman's arrangement. The pupils in after time will complain of the "detriment" done them when, after furnishing qualified teachers for their instruction till their arrival at the 4th division, they were "promoted to the care of a monitor."

Reason 3. "Because the efforts of the trustees to meddle with the internal arrangement was contrary to law and a stultification of our resolutions of the 1st of September and the 21st of October." The resolution of the 1st of September, referring to the grading of the High School, and having no connection with the question at issue, will probably not be accepted by you in evidence. On the 21st of October we "acknowledge the force of section 8, subsection 5," and to-day we acknowledge all the force of that section, but that acknowledgement in no way compromises all we now claim under sections 33 and 50 of the Act.

The chairman's three reasons are, no doubt, valid to him and meet with his approval. We complain not of his reasons, but that he did not give us an opportunity to use our reason before he decided for us, and that he, contrary to the rules of all deliberative bodies, misused his position to subvert the resolutions of the board. We respectfully submit: What dignity or usefulness remains for the board if it permits the chairman to override its decisions?

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.,
J. H. MACLAUGHLIN,
D. W. MORROW.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 18, 1891.

In seconding a motion to table the letter, Ald. Renouf pointed out that the communication of Mr. Hayward had never been read before the board on the 13th.

AN ELECTRIC VICTIM.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, on behalf of Luke Wagner, who was injured by a live electric wire, asking for compensation.

The Mayor thought that in view of the many wires being put up an inspector of wires should be appointed.

Ald. McKillican said that if guard wires had been put up by the street car company, as ordered by the board, there would have been no accident. The street car company should in honor guard their wires.

Ald. Smith said that unless something was done the citizens of Victoria would soon declare the overhead trolley wire a nuisance.

Ald. Holland thought the city electrician should be asked to report.

The matter was referred to the fire wardens and city electrician.

MORE ON SCHOOL MATTERS.

From J. N. Muir, discoursing at length on school matters and giving much advice to the board on the subject.—Tabled.

From J. N. Muir, on much the same lines, detailing at length several injustices which he considered he had been subjected to.—Tabled.

SUPPER WAS NOT ORDERED.

At this point Ald. Smith rose to ask if the Mayor had ordered supper for the board, as at the rate of going on the meeting would not be over until Saturday night.—Laughter.—The Mayor said if needed refreshments could be obtained.

From Messrs. Clearihue and Phillips, in re land at Spring Ridge.—Referred to the city barristers and surveyor.

From J. Jordan, asking for a sidewalk.—Referred to street committee.

From G. W. Clayton-East, asking the board to again consider his claim, and stating that when he had asked Ald. McKillican to be allowed to meet the hall committee he had been met with a demeanor which plainly showed that he could not expect justice.

Ald. McKillican rose to say that Mr. East had been impudent, and he would move that the letter be filed.—Carried.

From Thornton Fell, re appeal from assessment of Belmont property.—Referred to city barristers.

A SCALY MATTER.

From W. S. Gore, enclosing bill for ten years' rent of the city weighing machine at $8 per month.

In answer to an enquiry by some of the younger members, Ald. Robertson said that some ten years ago the scales had been borrowed from the Government.

Ald. McKillican thought it an absurdity for the city not to own its public scales.

A voice—Sort of scaly.

PETITIONS.

From residents of Kings road asking for a box drain.—Referred to street committee.

SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS.

Leave was asked and a by-law introduced and read a first time to provide for the appointment of Messrs. J. H. Turner, John Teague and Thos. Earle as sewerage commissioners.

VANCOUVER LEPERS.

A communication from the Vancouver Board of Aldermen referring to the disposition of the Chinese lepers of that city, and detailing a scheme by which the afflicted people could be domiciled on Darcy Island.—Filed.

LOAN BY-LAWS.

The consideration of these by-laws was deferred until next Tuesday evening when a special meeting will be called.

REVENUE AMENDMENT BY-LAW.

Notice of an amendment to the Revenue By-Law was given by Ald. Renouf.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, in reference to the sidewalk called for at Oak Bay, or Fourth street, it was recommended that it be allowed to stand over or the incoming board; that the Hillside avenue sidewalk would be proceeded with; that the Pandora street sidewalk is now in the hands of the contractor; that P. T. Johnson has received permission to plant the shade trees complained of; that the sidewalk asked for on Government street to the Fountain be not laid; that the sidewalk asked for on Fernwood road, being on private property, be not undertaken;

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	5.44	12.10	HUSHELLA	14	7.44	1.44	
	5.51	11.59	ESQUIMALT	17	7.37	1.37	
	6.14	11.36	COBBLE HILL	24	7.14	1.14	
	6.30	11.20	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	30	6.58	12.58	
	6.44	11.07	COBBLE HILL	34	6.44	12.44	
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	7.04	10.47	KOKSILAH	41	6.24	12.24	
	7.11	10.40	DUNCAN'S	45	6.17	12.17	
	7.24	10.27	ROBERTS	51	6.04	12.04	
	7.37	10.15	CHEMAINUS	57	5.51	11.51	
	8.30	9.30	NANAIMO	79	4.58	10.58	
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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that the subject of the widening of Chatham street, Spring Ridge, be referred to arbitration, with ex-Alderman Wilson for the city; that Mr. McCandless' application for compensation for alleged injury to his property on Saanich road be not acceded to, the previous owner of the property being bound to hold the corporation blameless.—Report adopted.

From the sanitary committee, reporting on their inspection of the Engle crematory at Vancouver, and recommending that a crematory be erected in Victoria at once. Also detailing the joint scheme to deal with the lepers.—Adopted.

From the building inspector, reporting on the practical construction of the crematory.—Received.

MORE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The board then went into committee of the whole to consider the school trustee difficulty, Mayor Grant in the chair.

Ald. Robertson rose to say that all the board had to say was whether the chairman of the trustees had exceeded his duty or not. If he had, discharge him; if not, let the matter drop. The matter should be ended, as everybody was getting sick of the squabble.

Ald. Renouf said the whole matter was embodied in the last clause of the communication of the dissenting trustees. Either accept their resignation or discharge the chairman. That seemed to be the only alternative. He did not think that the chairman had exceeded his powers.

Ald. Munn was of the opinion that the matter required legal talent to settle, as it was necessary that the lawful phase be decided.

Ald. Robertson asked the Mayor's own opinion as to the action of Chairman Hayward.

The Mayor said if a chairman knew that a resolution which had been passed by a board was illegal, he certainly had a right to exercise his discretion. He considered that Mr. Hayward's explanation had been very comprehensive. If a legal decision was to be given, it must be obtained from the city barristers.

Ald. Renouf asked if the board had control over the trustees as a body.

The Mayor replied that only those four appointed by the city were responsible to the aldermen. They could be dealt with if the best interests of the city were not studied. It was simply one thing or another, the resignation of three of the trustees or of the chairman.

Ald. Renouf—Fire them all.

Ald. Robertson thought it advisable to appoint a committee to consult with the city barristers.

Ald. Coughlan was of opinion that Chairman Hayward had in some measure made a slight mistake, which was no doubt unintentional, and this caused trouble which could easily have been settled with a little tact and judgment.

The Mayor believed Mr. Hayward was very conscientious and had no doubt done just as he interpreted the School Act. It was possible for others to interpret the act otherwise, although they might be equally as conscientious.

Ald. Munn thought the safest way to do was to get an expert legal opinion on the question at issue.

While not for a moment wishing to cast the slighest reflection on the city barristers, the Mayor thought that it would be advisable to submit the question to the Hon. A. N. Richards, as there might be people who would imagine that because Mr. Eberts was in the House of Assembly he might be biassed in a decision, although he did not think so.

Chairman Hayward, who was present, said he was willing to submit his side of the case to any legal expert. Trustee McLaughlin, in a lengthy speech, objected to this course as a whole, but was willing that one or two matters should be submitted.

Chairman Hayward very clearly reviewed his case, and showed to the board the facts as he saw them, which seemed to indicate that a very rancorous spirit prevailed among a few of the school board members.

The same old questions which have been threshed until they are threadbare were talked over for over an hour, with no apparent results. Time rolled on until it was near 12 o'clock, and the argument was not ended. But at length the following resolution was carried: "That in view of the need of some settlement of this school matter, that a legal opinion be asked on the following points: Have the trustees control over the internal working of public schools, according to the wording of the Public School Act," and from "the evidence submitted in the accompanying documents (those above alluded to) has the chairman exceeded his duty?"

Ald. Renouf said such a resolution was proof that the Board of Aldermen had not backbone enough to decide the main question as to whether Chairman Hayward had exceeded his powers or not.

Ald. Coughlan objected to such a charge.

The committee rose and reported the resolution complete.

Resolution adopted, Ald. Renouf and Holland voting against it.

The meeting adjourned at 20 minutes to 12.

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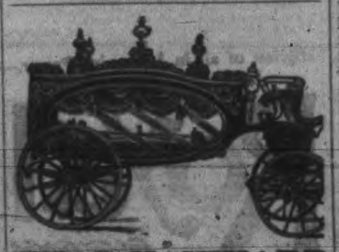

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As for the matter of fostering the cattle-raising industry, the World either does not know or chooses to ignore the fact that a customs duty of 30 per cent is levied on all live stock, and a duty of three cents per pound on all dressed meat coming from the States. If that, along with the cost of freight, does not give sufficient "protection" to our farmers and stock-raisers, what in the name of fortune would be enough? They should be able, and we believe they are able, to compete successfully with American beef producers in the local markets without any artificial protection, and with so heavy a handicap as 30 per cent in their favor there should not be the slightest doubt on the matter. Suppose the embargo does have as strong a fostering effect as the apologists for the Government's action assert, what is to be done by the consumers while the process is going on? It will take at least five years to bring the local supply up to the level of the demand. In the meantime the people of this city will have to be content with meat purchased from foreign butchers or pay the high price the Calgary men will be sure to impose. For a part of the year the ranch cattle are not fit to kill for beef, and during that period the dressed meat will have to be imported from Washington or Oregon. How unjust this is to both local consumers and local butchers can easily be seen.

That seems to have been a great demonstration at Perth yesterday in honor of Postmaster-General Haggart. Nine Cabinet Ministers were present to testify their regard for their pure-minded colleague. Sir John Thompson, we are told, devoted himself to the Opposition policy of scandal-mongering. Poor Sir John; it is really too bad that his righteous soul should be distressed by the laying bare of the sins of his partners. Chapleau was no doubt in an equally indignant frame of mind There is no mention of Rev. Principal Grant having been invited to the celebration.

THE CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM.

It is somewhat strange to find a banking expert in the States appearing before his brother bankers in convention assembled as an eulogist of the Canadian banking system. It has been so much the fashion to sound the praises of the American system of national banks; its various features of secured circulation, official inspection, etc., have been so much extolled; and the Canadian system has so often been made to appear very imperfect by comparison with that of the States, that it is quite refreshing to find the comparison turned the other way by an American gentleman who is quite competent to judge. This of course could hardly have happened but for the amendments made to the Canadian Bank Act by Parliament during the session of 1890; with these amendments, however, our banking system seems to challenge admiration across the line. At the Bankers' Convention held at New Orleans last week the Canadian system was dealt with in a long paper by Mr. Wm. C. Cornwell, cashier of the Bank of Buffalo, of Buffalo, N. Y., and no supporter of our banking law as it is could have given it more favorable notice. Mr. Cornwell at the opening of his address made this general comparison:—

This country is practically at sea on the currency question. We are sounding along like a great ship on the ocean, with the engines at their utmost politics at the wheel, ignorant of our bearings, and liable at any moment to collision and disaster; for, what with an unpliable, inelastic circulating medium, much of it base in value and ground out mechanically and without scientific control, at the rate of four and a half millions per month, no one can say what the outcome will be.

Canada has, for many years, existed under a banking law which, with additions and improvements, from time to time, has given her a circulating medium fully meeting all the requirements of every season, both as to elasticity and safety, and to-day, with the improvements brought about by the amended law going into effect last July she has, I believe, for her needs, the most perfect currency system of any nation of the world, except perhaps, that of Scotland, after whose system her's is closely modelled. In fact, the Canadian partakes, in its character, of the sterling qualities of the Scotch system, just as the Canadians themselves possess many of the admirable characteristics of that grand people from whom they are largely descended or made up.

In regard to the issue of bank notes Mr. Cornwell reviews the provisions for security and redemption contained in the amending act of 1890, and thus refers to the guarantees afforded:—

The Canadian bank note has for security, first, the entire amount of the assets of the bank; second, the double liability of the stockholder, and, third, the Bank Circulation Redemption Fund. This redemption fund will average something between a million and a half and two million dollars. It is sufficient to say that in no failure which Canada has ever had under the present system, would one dollar of this fund have been touched.

On the 30th of September of this year when the latest returns of the Canadian Chartered Banks was published, the latter had assets with the double liability added of $334,384,438 to take care of $34,083,051 circulation, which means an average of $9.80 for every dollar of circulation, or taking the case of the lowest individual percentage, of assets to circulation, $5.00 back of every one dollar in notes.

Let this be written in large letters: Every dollar in Canadian bank notes has over nine dollars (on the average) in security back of it to make it good.

Mr. Cornwell shows how elasticity of currency is afforded by the system of branches in Canada, a feature entirely wanting in the States. He says:

These great banks of Canada, each with from ten to fifty branches, gather up the money lying idle in one locality and transmit it automatically to another locality which has enterprise enough to use it. It must be admitted that this is what the banks in our country do not do. There is no systematic distribution of money here. The consequence is that rates of interest may be four to six per cent. in the extreme East, and twelve to twenty per cent. in the West. This is not so in Canada. From one end of their broad domain to the other, from Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Halifax to far Manitoba, the extreme variation in rates is not over two per cent.

In this way the interests of one part of the community are interwoven with those of another far away. The bank fulfils its proper function of carefully conserving the credit of the whole country and distributing it to the most worthy in the most economical manner possible. The interests of the bank are not local but wide-spread. Its character becomes essentially and truly national. The system resembles a great centralizing reservoir, condensing the moisture from the vast areas where it exists in redundant quantities and dispersing it gently like summer rain over the arid plains. This is the fulfillment of one of the great fundamental ideas of modern banking. What was begun to be done away with back in the seventeenth century by the goldsmiths of London is perfected in the branch system of banking in Canada to-day.

The corresponding defect in the United States system is thus dealt with:

A currency with no elasticity is comparatively a dead factor. That, unfortunately, is the condition to-day of our own national bank currency. Its issue was a war measure, adopted for the purpose of placing Government loans, which were badly needed, and paid for at high interest. It did certainly once for all wipe out the widespread evil of the wild-cat issue; but, it was a war measure, born out of the smoke of battle and birth-marked by the enormous pressure of the times. It fought well, it did its duty grandly, but what wonder that when the smoke cleared away and the piping times of peace came again and we looked at it with calm, deliberate eye, it turned out to be a dwarfed and twisted creature, unfit for any work but that of war, and shrinking away into uselessness in the sunlight of the eternal fitness of things. The national bank currency was absolutely secure. It was profitable to the banks with government bonds at a high rate of interest. But it had no elasticity. Its tendency, because of the great profit in it, and because the country was off the specie payment basis, and there was no pressure to redeem, was towards inflation, and a limit had to be put upon it. Then came the decrease in government interest rates, and currency issue became unprofitable. Shrinkage followed. From the highest point of $360,000,000, toward which it ranged, it has shrunken down now in the last ten years to $120,000,000, and left a great gap which has, in turn, opened the way to a great danger.

How has the great gap left by the shrinkage of the National Currency in the last ten years from $360,000,000 to $120,000,000 been filled? How has this great shrinkage been met when the currency requirements of trade have yearly been growing greater? Not by bringing to bear upon the question the greatest wisdom and skill of financiers, not with a deliberate consideration of how to promote the best interests of commerce on a scientific basis. It has been met with politics and not by science. It has been met with an eye to votes and the spoils and much indifference as to what might be the greatest good to the greatest number. It has been met by the silver miner, who has hoisted his pickaxe upon his shoulder and marched to Washington with a great and uproarous following of rag-money shouters and currency doctors and misguided western farmers and many honest people besides, who, knowing that the country needed currency, and with half-formed ideas of bi-metalism, (failing to distinguish between the one-nation sure-disaster kind and the whole-world kind which we hope for), have with the others and altogether between them plunged the country in the last few years into a wretched slough of silver—a morass of three hundred and fifty millions of tokens worth seventy-five cents on the dollar; and they are still clamoring for free coinage and after that they will want fiat money.

Nobody claims that the National Bank currency possesses or ever did possess the feature of elasticity. It was an expedient, brilliant, but not intended to be scientific, hastened towards inflation at one time, excited by a relish for profit, and only controlled by an arbitrary act of Congress, and then, with the profit struck out of it, it shrank away steadily without any reference to trade requirements at all.

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The scientific basis of elasticity in currency is this: There must be some inducement or force for issue which will operate when trade requires the bank notes, and ceasing to operate when the trade requirement ceases, will extinguish the notes. In the Canadian system the inducing force is the profit on notes issued, and the extinguishing power is the desire of each bank to float its own issues.

In concluding, Mr. Cornwell pays a high tribute to both the Canadian people and their banking system, as follows:

I have endeavored to show how scientific, how completely filling all the requirements of the community in which it exists and flourishes, is the Canadian bank and note system, and now, naturally, you ask me whether I advocate the adoption of this system in the United States. I have simply to say in reply that I am not here to advocate any system. Every thinking banker, who has paid any attention to the subject, knows that our present system of currency is inadequate, and our condition in this regard very unsatisfactory, uncomfortable, and I think I may say dangerous. I believe it to be a time for reconstruction, not by politicians, but by the most skilled economic wisdom which we can call to our aid. In such a time a deliberate consideration of the better systems in operations should do some good. I think I have shown that such a system, and one of the best in the world, is in successful operation very near to us, under conditions very nearly resembling our own, its arteries stretching over a vast country and carrying the life blood of commerce to hamlet and town and metropolis, building up worthy enterprises, and furthering and sustaining a healthy prosperity among the sturdy people of our sister nation, Canada.

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound.—S J Stillwell, P Gibson and wife; R H Kittenoser, A Sinclair, Mrs Perry, G C Smith, M Wallers, H Davis, A Leach and wife, A Washington, G W Snow, D B Evans, W Watson, Miss E O'Conner, C Cook, J W Snow, Miss M O'Conner.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Free Lunch.

Don't forget the free lunch at the Bee Hive to-night.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given.

First of the Season.

Just arrived by express from the east a consignment of fresh finnan haddies. B. Gordon.

Stenographer Wanted.

Wanted immediately, a first-class stenographer. Apply at Eberts & Taylor or Bodwell & Irving, Langley street. 1t

Knights of Pythias.

At the regular weekly meeting of Far West Lodge Knights of Pythias, to be held this evening officers will be nominated for the ensuing year.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Sails on Monday.

Bark Wanlock, Capt. Cooper, sails on Monday for England with a full cargo of salmon shipped by Turner, Beeton & Co. She was towed out to the Royal Roads this morning by the Lorne so that a good start can be made Monday morning.

An Interesting Lecture.

Mr. N. Shakespeare's lecture and magic lantern exhibition at the Pandora Street Methodist Church last evening was well attended and thoroughly well enjoyed. The lecture was on "The Lives of Christ and Joseph" and "The Stately Homes of England."

Sporting Gentlemen (?)

A party of gentlemen(?) started two fox terriers fighting on a vacant lot on Menzies street at noon to-day, and appeared to enjoy the spectacle of the two game canines rending each other. Had a police officer chanced to pass perhaps a new feature would have been introduced.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Master J. E. Phillips returned from New Westminster last night, where he installed a new lodge of the degree of Rebekah. The lodge starts with a membership of 50. Two more lodges are to be started in B.C. shortly, one at Nelson and one at Surry. Oddfellowship is booming.

Presumptive Evidence.

The ladies connected with the Young Ladies Institute, assisted by the members of the Young Men's Institute will hold an entertainment next month in aid of the new R. C. Cathedral. They will play "Presumptive Evidence" and "My Wife's Second Floor." The first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Masquerade Ball.

The first masquerade ball of the season is to be held in Assembly Hall this evening by the Sons of St. George. The hall has been prettily decorated and a large number of handsome and grotesque costumes have been prepared for the occasion. Pfardner's orchestra will supply music, and a good time is expected.

New Goods.

Oolachans, Yarmouth bloaters, Clover Leaf brand lobsters, Bowlby Bros'. tomatoes, corn, pease and peaches, Spanish onions, pea flour (Glasgow,) new Valencia raisins, currants, layer raisins, shelled almonds and Dr. Price's extracts. 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

For the South.

The steamer City of Puebla, Captain Debney, sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers:—A. Dunsmuir, A. Nelson, Geo. Hunt, Geo. F. DeLong, Jas. Russell, J. M. Clute, Misses Clute, M. Rudanisk, J. E. Bauer, Mrs. Atkinson, Thos. Allice and wife. J. Boucherat, wife and daughter, Mrs. Clute and Mrs. J. E. Lutz.

First of the Season.

The concert in the Sunday school room of Christ Church Cathedral last evening was the first of a series of winter entertainments given by the congregations of the churches of England. Those taking part were Misses Arden, Lipscomb, Bell, A. Christie, C. Christie, Arrowsmith, Brady and Sharp, and Messrs. Kent, Floyd, Wollaston and Kingham.

Something New.

Mr. W. E. Bywater, at 93 Yates street, having secured a large quantity of the finest geese in Victoria, is opening a Christmas Goose Club, on Saturday next. Anyone wishing to secure a fine Christmas dinner can do no better than join the club. No drawing, no chancing, everyone joining gets a goose. Call and get particulars.

Supreme Court Chambers.

Sinclair vs. Lorimer and Jensen.—This was defendant's application for an order that the questions in dispute be referred to W. W. Northcote or some other competent person for arbitration. Mr. Justice Drake appointed Mr. Northcote, who was given one week to give his decision. The case is one of certain "extras" in a building contract. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; A. L. Belyea for defendant.

Hebrew Literary and Social Club.

A meeting was held at the residence of Dr. S. Philo last evening, with the object of forming a Hebrew Literary and Social Club. Considerable preliminary work was done, it being decided to hold dances, socials and literary entertainments during the winter, the funds accruing from the same to be devoted to the building of a Sunday school building for Hebrew children Mr. Isadore Philo was elected president pro tem, with Mr. Erkstein secretary. Another meeting is to be held shortly.

New Westminster's Population.

New Westminster is now preferring her claim to a greater population than the Dominion census credited her with. According to an enumeration made by Mr. Hebbler for the Williams directory, the population of the Royal City is 10,700, instead of 6641, as shown by the Dominion census. The multiple used in arriving at the conclusion is 2¼, which would give Victoria over 25,000, as she will have 10,029 names in the directory. The estimate for Westminster is no doubt fairly accurate.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear.

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co. *

Auction Sale of Furs.

Do not forget the sale of furs at auction on Wednesday 25th inst., at 57 Johnson street. Sale takes place at 2 p.m. 4t

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

Cash Will Buy

18 pounds of sugar for $1; Christmas hams at 17cts per pound; fresh eastern eggs at 25cts per doz., at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Keene is Committed.

The charge of criminal assault by C. S. Keene on Martha Page, a colored girl, was heard to-day in the police court. There was nothing new brought out in the evidence, and Keene was committed to stand his trial at the forthcoming assizes.

Held to Await Trial.

Wong Yee Ting, the Chinaman charged with embezzlement, was taken before the Chief Justice by Supt. Sheppard this afternoon and a formal charge made. The prisoner was remanded for a week to await the arrival of witnesses here from San Francisco.

Cedar Hill Sale of Work.

Among the ladies who contributed so much to the successful results of the Cedar Hill sale of work, the names of Mrs. R. MacRae, the president and Miss McDonald, of Twin Oak Farm, and Mrs. Thistle, of Cadboro Bay road, were inadvertedly omitted in previous notices.

Ten Lucky Ladies.

There are ten happy ladies in Victoria, who have been made so by presents from the Canadian Queen. That journal started out a solicitor for subscriptions, and promised that the first ten names that reached the Canadian Queen office at Toronto should receive a silver tea set. The promise was faithfully kept, and the lucky ladies are filled with pride and joy when they contemplate the prizes.

Have You a Boy?

A golden opportunity is now offered to those having boys between the age of seven and twelve years. As an exceptionally fine range of boys sample suits in Scotch, English and Canadian tweeds, and from the fact that they are samples are particularly well made and neatly finished. One hundred suits to select from, ranging from $3 to $6.50, and are marked within a very small margin of the manufacturer's price. Samuel Reid, 122 Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

So Young, So Frail.

One of the guests at the Brunswick Hotel went to Nanaimo Sunday and returned yesterday to find his trunk opened and several articles of clothing gone. He informed the police, and suspicion pointing to a boy named Roy Gilman, he was arrested by Sergeant Hawton and taken to the city lock-up. The clothes were found in his possession, for which he was called to account in this morning's police court. He pleaded not guilty, stating that the night clerk had given him the articles. The night clerk was not available, and the case was adjourned in consequence till to-morrow. Gilman is addicted to the morphine habit, and displays all the nervousness of those afflicted with it.

There is another charge of petty larceny to be preferred against him when the present one has been heard.

Walls Fell Down.

A few minutes past ten o'clock this morning two of the partition walls of the new Kirk block on Douglas street fell in with a crash, carrying to the cellar below a lot of stringers and joists. Two of the men who were employed on the building were carried down with the wreckage, but escaped hurts, although to onlookers it appeared as though instant death was to be their fate. The damage will not be above a hundred and fifty dollars. The cause of the cave-in is the late heavy rains which have kept the mortar from setting, and was from no fault of the design or construction of the work. The cellar had become half full of water during the night, and the walls being damp, settled in. Had the sewerage system been complete so that the drainage would have been perfect, the accident would never have happened.

The Steamer Comox.

A few days ago a well-known steamboat steward of Victoria, who has been without a situation for some time, happened to pick up a Vancouver paper containing an item referring to the new steamer Comox being built at that city. The item said the steamer would carry about 300 passengers and would be put on the Alaska route as an excursion boat next summer. The seeker for a situation believes in the old saying that "The early bird catches the worm," and he therefore went to Vancouver to apply for the position. He of course spent a few dollars in the terminal city getting acquainted with the owners of the vessel. He returned to Victoria last evening without having obtained the position of steward. He told a reporter last evening that "the large and palatial steamship Comox, the Alaska excursion boat," is made of steel, but he hardly thinks her builders will need a steward, for the fact is she is not as large as the steamer Mystery, one of the fleet of small tow boats belonging to this port.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris' jams. *

ALEX. M'LEAN STILL A PRISONER

Lucky if He is Not Sent to Siberia—The Schooner Confiscated.

The Russian steamer Kotik, which arrived at San Francisco last week from Petropaulovski, brought the latest news of the sealing schooner J. Hamilton Lewis, seized near Copper Island by the Aleut. The schooner has been confiscated, and now flies the Russian flag.

Captain McLean is not on his way home, as has been reported, but with his mate and crew is still held by the Russian captors. When the Kotik left Vladivostock on October 14th they were still there, with a prospect of remaining guests of the Russians for some time. They have the liberty of the place, but are not permitted to leave Vladivostock.

The crew of the Lewis, the officers of the Kotik say, will be sent home in about two or three months, but Captain McLean and his chief mate will have to remain a much longer time, and will be lucky if not sent to some convict settlement in the interior of Siberia.

Their cases are aggravated by the fact that they offered armed resistance to the Aleut, under the impression that she was a much weaker vessel. The chief officer of the Lewis at the time of the capture sprang on the deck of the Aleut with a drawn knife and had to be knocked on the head with a club to subdue him.

When the Kotik was leaving Vladivostock the chief officer of the Lewis asked to be stowed away until the vessel could get clear and sail for this city. No one on board dared take the risk, however, and the mate had to remain behind.

VANCOUVER NOT IN IT.

No Change to be Made in the U. S. Consular Districts of British Columbia.

It will be recollected that some weeks ago Dr. St. Clair, the head of the U. S. Consular service, paid a visit to this coast, coming west over the C.P.R. and departing by the same route. It has lately leaked out that while at Vancouver Dr. St. Clair was treated to the usual comparative dissertations on the magnificance of Vancouver and the insignificance of Victoria. It was represented to him that it would be much better for the consular agencies of Nanaimo and Comox to be placed under the control of the U. S. Consul at Vancouver, as while under the jurisdiction of the Victoria office the business of the places mentioned did not receive the attention it should. Victoria was represented as a one-horse town, and that it was not dignified for the United States to have it a head of consular agencies.

When Dr. St. Clair reached Victoria, however, his eyes were opened to the manifest absurdity of the reports he had heard. In consequence of this no immediate change in the consular jurisdiction of the island is to be expected. An agency is to be established at Comox at an early date, which will be subordinate to the office here.

Regarding the volume of American trade to and from the ports of British Columbia, carefully compiled statistics show that over four-fifths of the entire provincial trade with the United States is entered at Victoria. In fact this port has more trade with the United States than any other port in Canada.

Reports Contradicted!

Some days ago the Seattle Telegraph published a lengthy article on the smuggling business, and the steamer Birt, of this port, was referred to as one of the chief among the fleet of swift vessels which make the lives of the U.S. Customs officials a worry. One of the owners of the Birt was also alluded to in the article. It has been since stated by Capt. James Carroll of the Birt, that this report is the result of a refusal by him to be a party to a scheme of U.S. Customs Inspector Mulkey. Capt Carroll says that Mr. Mulkey came to him with a proposition to take on a load of Chinese for the American shore, and then to notify the inspector privately where the cargo was to be landed so that a seizure could be made. Capt. Carroll has made an affidavit to this, and further says that Mr. Mulkey promised him immunity from arrest and a good share of the prize money if the trick came off. Capt. Carroll refused to be a party to any sale of his employers in the matter, and it is believed by him that on this account the reports about the Birt have been spread.

A Postal Card Curse.

A peculiar communication addressed to the mayor, and written on a U. S. post card, was read at last night's board meeting. The card had the postoffice stamp of Canandaigua, N. Y., and another stamp, much after the style of those used by postoffices, only it read, "Gyra Aub & Bock, Agt." The communication was as follows:

A. D. 1891, Ezra 41,11-11.

Your city bears the name of a woman I hold in very high esteem. A woman who would not turn a poor leper out of doors. I curse the city of Victoria.

HEAVEN.

Evidently Canandaigua produces a first-class variety of crank, and one too, who has the two chief cities of British Columbia slightly mixed, to the disadvantage of Victoria. Probably Victoria will be able to exist in spite of the postal card curse of the crank with celestial nom de plume.

Just in Time.

Sergt. Walker this morning spoilt a trip to San Francisco for two sealers from the schooner Mascotte, named Forsythe and Morris. The men not having had a very good season evidently decided to get even on some one, for Frank Sorfocade who keeps a store on Johnson street alleges that the men obtained $50 worth of goods from him under false pretences. Sergt. Walker received information that the men were not going to keep their promises with Frank and an information having been laid he proceeded to the outer dock and arrested the men just as they were going to board the City of Puebla, for San Francisco. The case will come up in the police court to-morrow.

Transformed and Renovated.

Under the brushes of Messrs. Halton and Hoppenzitz, Philharmonic Hall is being rapidly transformed into a very pretty theatre. A full set of thirteen flats, rustics and ruins are being put in, the proscenium decorated and a new drop scene, a classical representation of an old Roman villa, painted. The whole interior is to be remodelled, and the Philharmonic made a cosy little theatre.

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SUCCESSFUL ARCHITECT.

Mr. A. M. Muir's Plan Signed "Patience" Takes the Board of Trade Competition.

Out of the grand collection of meritorious plans, each and everyone displaying rare and artistic ability, architectural skill and refined taste. Mr. A. Maxwell Muir has run away with the prize for the Board of Trade building competition. So the committee decided and reported yesterday after several sittings of careful and deep scrutiny of the many plans submitted. Mr. Muir is a young Scotchman of good education and possessing much originality of conception in architectural matters, combined with thoroughly modern ideas of execution. His plan submitted in this case was signed (in Greek) "Patience," and provides for a handsome but not too ornamental building of three stories, of attractive exterior appearance. Mr. Muir has brought into use every available spot, nothing is lost, yet all is conveniently arranged. Its general merit, and the wisdom of the committee in selecting it, were stamped as genuine by the unanimous endorsement of the council.

The other business of the meeting of the Board of Trade council yesterday was the adoption of the following resolution: "That communication be addressed to the representatives of the city in Parliament, asking them to communicate with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and enquire from the Department what steps, if any, have been taken to carry out the recommendations of the board, and the promise of the department for the appointment of a commission to examine and report on the working of the salmon fisheries of the province with a view of establishing regulations for the governing thereof upon a permanent and more satisfactory basis."

ROBBED ON THE HIGHWAY.

Mr. Jobson, of Victoria, Found Bound to a Tree at Alberni and Minus $370.

A gentleman arriving down from Alberni last night brings news of an event which points strongly to highway robbery. The stage driver of the Alberni stage, and two passengers, one of whom was Mr. G. A. Smith, Government agent, last Tuesday week found Mr. Jobson, of Victoria, bound to a tree and in an almost frozen condition.

He was cut lose and taken where he could have food and warmth. His story is simply to the effect that on the 9th inst., while going along the Nanaimo-Alberni road, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, he was assaulted by some party in disquise. The blow was struck from behind, and he was rendered unconscious by the fall. When he recovered he found himself bound to the tree, an operation that must have been performed while he was yet senseless.

Considerable indignation is expressed in Alberni over the affair. Mr. Jobson says he was robbed of $370 and a pocket knife

The matter has been placed in the hands of Provincial Superintendent Hussey, who will at once investigate it.

The Nanaimo Free Press says that there has been quite a little disturbance at Alberni lately, caused by the men who have been working on the dam of the paper mill not being paid. Two Victoria men have the contract for doing the work, one of them went down to the capital some time ago regarding the payment of the wages. The other partner who remained at Alberni was found a few days ago tied to a tree. When loosened he said he had been robbed of the money with which the wages were to have been paid. The men claim that this is a bluff on the confractor's part to get out of paying them. They say from the way he was tied that he could have done it himself, and believe he did so. How the matter will be settled is still uncertain.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. H. Bryce of Winnipeg is in town.

Chas. Sexsmith of Westminster is in the city.

W. Baillie, of the Westminster Ledger is in the city.

A. Ewen and D. J. Munn of Westminster are in the city.

Thos. Allice and bride, nee Johns left for California to-day.

J. E. Lutz and Mrs. Lutz of Port Crescent are at the Driard.

Mrs. F. Atkinson and son have gone to California for the winter.

Mrs. Thos. Deasy has returned from a holiday trip to San Francisco.

Jas. A. Fullerton of the C.P.R., returned to Vancouver this morning.

A. Dunsmuir left for San Francisco by the City of Puebla this morning.

J. M. Clute, Mrs. Clute and the Misses Clute left for San Francisco to-day.

J. Boucherat and wife, and Miss B. Fitterre left this morning for California.

J. J. Mackay, Ashcroft and J. A. Whittier of Ainsworth are registered at the Oriental.

D. R. Harris left England for Victoria on Wednesday, and should reach here the first of December.

H. S. Holt, contractor of the Calgary & Edmonton Railroad, is on his way to Victoria. He will be here in a couple of days.

Mrs. Capt. Greenhalgh, who had such a terrible experience in the wreck of the bark Sarah, is very poorly. The shock to her system was very severe, and the exposure brought on bronchitis.

A. W. Taylor, secretary of the Mount Tolmie Home Building Association returned yesterday from a business trip to Nanaimo. Quite a number of Nanaimoites are property owners at Mount Tolmie now.

Maurice Davis, the well-known fur buyer, who left Victoria some weeks ago to recuperate his health, is now in St. Louis, but will return to this city in the spring. He has improved greatly in health, and nearly regained his former strength.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

A concert will be held in aid of St. Barnabas church on Wednesday evening the 26th.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Besides her other cargo the steamer Sussex will take 100 boxes of apples away to the Orient.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

A well painted life-size picture of St. Peter, the work of Rowland Lee, adorns Somer's art gallery window.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

A meeting of the Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association will be held in the office of Crane, McGregor & Boggs this evening.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

The many friends of Dr. Langis, who was accidentily shot last week, will be glad to learn that he is pulling through all right and will be out again in about a week.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately; Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

Queen City Social Club will hold their second dance in Harmony Hall on Monday evening Nov. 30. At their last meeting fifteen new members joined the club.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

The Christmas Anniversary entertainment in connection with the Methodist church at Victoria West will be held in the Temperance Hall on Monday the 21st December. During the day a bazaar for the sale of work by the ladies and in the evening an entertainment by the Sabbath school.

Twenty inches of snow fell at Rogers' Pass between 1 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon Wednesday. The eastern train had just passed when the snow commenced to fall.

The "four different robberies" reported to have taken place on Wednesday night, occurred with intervals of some two or three nights between each, and were each time chronicled in these columns. The police are not asleep, but are awaiting certain proofs that are wanting, which will be forthcoming very shortly.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

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W. E. Bergman, medical electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates street, (upstairs, Moody's block,) where he has established electric baths, medicated baths, steam and vapor baths, and is able to treat his patients with massage and all kinds of electric, galvanic and magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated bath tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate; consultation free. Hours: from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 76 Yates street, one door below Broad.

A Leper in Cape Breton.

Dr. Smith, of the Tracadie, N.B., Lazaretto, visited Lake O'Law, C.B., last week, and examined a case of leprosy. The North Sydney Herald says the person afflicted with this terrible disease is a young woman named Harris, and who has been confined to bed for a number of years. It is said that the woman is too far gone with the disease to be removed, and that death will undoubtedly relieve her of her sufferings in a short time. This is the only case known in Lake O'Law.

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1 Lot withe2 5-roomed Houses, on Johnson street, - - - - - 3200
($300 cash, balance on easy terms.)
2 fine Lots, Carbally road, - - 1200
(Easy terms.)
1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road, - - 575
5 Lots, Esquimalt road, opposite Mr. Pooley's, each - - - - 325
(One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)
2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West, - - 1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each 800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each - - 750
1 Lot, Rithet street, - - - - 1000
2 Lots, Menzies street, - - - 3000
2 corner Lots, South Turner street, 2000

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PAWNBROKERS' TRICKS.

The Methods Upon Which the Business Is Conducted.

How the Law Relating to the Interest Rates Is Evaded—Some Peculiar Features of the Loan Office Business.

There are fifty-three pawnbrokers' shops in Chicago. They pay to the city a yearly license of three hundred dollars each. Under a state law they are allowed to charge not more than three per cent. a month upon loans, but a great many evade the law. The state law also prohibits the brokers from charging for storage or insurance, or making any charge whatever excepting interest. Yet on a five dollar loan the broker will often get fifty cents instead of fifteen, the legal limit, says the Chicago Times.

The broker is required to send to th superintendent of police each day a twelve o'clock a list of all articles received by him as pledges during the preceding twenty-four hours, the amoun loaned thereon, rate of interest to b paid, and the name, address and personal description of the borrower. Th broker complies with the law and ye evades it. For instance: A man whc has been taking in the town and in turn has been taken in wants five dollars on a pair of sleeve buttons. They are worth about twenty-five dollars. The broker will lend him five dollars and gives him a ticket entitling him to redeem the buttons at five dollars and fifty cents. The receipt reads loaned five dollars and fifty cents, when only five dollars was loaned.

"It is a very difficult matter to get convicting evidence against offenders of this class," said one of the detectives whose business it is to look after them, "because the borrower is glad to get the money, and equally glad to be able to redeem his pledge, and does not want to report the case. They are of a class who either do not care or wish to avoid publicity.

"Another way of evading the law," continued the detective, "is buying the article with the express understanding that it will be purchased again by the seller. For example, if you were to pledge your bull's-eye watch for twenty-five dollars he would charge you only seventy-five cents a month interest. But he will buy it from you at twenty-five dollars with the understanding that you repurchase it within thirty days at twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents. He knows very well that you will redeem it, because the watch is worth more than that, and you know very well that you will redeem it, even if you have to get a friend to 'carry' it for you, or sell the ticket for ten or fifteen dollars. The sale is a sham and an evasion of the law. Those who go to the pawnshop once generally go again, and they soon find that the broker will not lend three dollars or four dollars and issue a check for nine or twelve cents. He wants at least twenty-five cents on two dollars and fifty cents and fifty cents on five dollars. So they naturally fall into the system of selling and buying back, or letting the broker write in the ticket a larger amount than that actually received."

The pawnbrokers in this city are permitted to conduct business rather loosely as compared to the system in Paris. In that city, which has the most effective detective system in the world, the pledger must not only establish his identity to the satisfaction of the pawnbroker, but, if he fails to do so, the broker "seizes" the article and gives the man a ticket which states that the article offered has been seized and is held until the stranger can establish his claim to it. The case is then reported to the police, together with a full description of the man offering the pledge. If the article is very valuable and the circumstances suspicious the man is detained under some pretext and an officer summoned. For loans of more than three dollars there must be the signatures of two "honorable" witnesses. In Chicago no witnesses or identification are required. A pledger can give in a fictitious name and address and walk away with the money he has received on a stolen watch. However, brokers are prohibited from receiving pledges from minors, intoxicated persons or persons having been convicted of larceny or burglary, or those known to be thieves. The broker can shut his eyes and roll back his memory and evade these provisions as he does the others. But the system of identification in vogue in Paris would simplify matters a great deal and greatly aid the police and the public.

Some of the pawnbrokers are guilty of another evasion of the law. Each of these shops has what is called a "hustler," who, for one dollar a day, stands in the middle of the sidewalk and accosts passers with: "My friend, come in and let me sell you an overcoat for almost nothing," or a watch or some other article which the hustler thinks will strike the passer's fancy. The hustler invariably catches the passer by the arm, and if he stops or hesitates he is literally dragged into the den, and of course comes out shorn. If the man passes without noticing the hustler he is often subjected to some jeering remark, such as: "He needs a new coat," "Those pantaloons choke your legs, my friend," etc.

A few days ago an officer arrested one of these hustlers for blockading the sidewalk and making a nuisance of himself generally. The officer permitted the fellow to go into the shop for his coat, when the hustler refused to come out, and informed the officer that he would not be arrested unless on a warrant. The officer, however, marched him to the station. He was fined ten dollars for obstructing the streets. The hustler now stands in the door of the shop and grabs only those that come nearest.

There are, of course, reputable pawnbrokers, who conduct their business in a perfectly honorable way and comply fully with the letter and spirit of the law. But the nature of the business is such as to tempt unscrupulous methods, and thus the calling is afflicted with a number that require watching.

NEW WAY TO MAKE MONEY.

Beggars Who Are Willing to Take Blows in the Line of Business.

There is a volume at police headquarters, in what may be called the census bureau, which is so rare and valuable that in comparison with it all other books, whether from the presses of Alden or Elzevir, fall into utter insignificance. Curious as it may seem, this book is not so highly prized on account of its age as for its freshness. It deals in a certain way with the census of New York, but its contents are not confined to this city alone. The peculiarities of certain gentlemen living in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, as well as persons resident in London, Paris and other cities in Europe, are set down with great care and at considerable length.

The facts were not gathered in a day, says the New York Mail and Express, but are the result of years of patient investigation. The volume is richly illustrated and is kept as securely locked up as many of the heroes who figure prominently in its pages. Many of the entries are in the fine Italian hand of Inspector Byrnes, and are based upon his own experience.

One of the most recent of these refers to a man called John Gaunt. Mr. Gaunt is at present enjoying himself at a well known watering place in the vicinity of New York. Boats leave foot of Twenty-sixth street every day.

The entry reads thus: "New consumption trick. Beggar meets lady and gent out walking. Asks for money. Refused and grows persistent. Gent gives him slight shove and he falls in the gutter. Appeals to lady, who makes gent fork out money. Look out for them."

This entry is perfectly intelligible to those for whose benefit it was made. A detective said that this trick had been worked in this city recently by several individuals with a high degree of success. The perpetrators were artists at the business, and they were assisted by nature in the part they assumed.

The method of operating was to follow a lady and gentleman, especially if the couple seemed to be in a hurry. Alms were solicited, and if forthcoming well and good; if refused enough persistence was shown to exasperate the gentleman to such a pitch as to induce him to shove the fellow away, and it is surprising what a slight amount of force is required to knock one of them into the middle of the street. There the beggar lies, or if he moves at all it is to cast an imploring look on the lady. The latter begs her escort to see if the poor man is killed, but a small sum of money quickly brings him to life—almost as soon as a policeman's club would.

Both parties to the transaction are satisfied. The gentleman has demonstrated to the lady his prowess, and the beggar has a salve for his injuries. The amount of acting which the prostrate beggar indulges in is based entirely on circumstances. If his victim be obdurate he frequently finds it necessary to groan or mumble something about heart disease.

GOVERNING IN JAPAN.

Some Reforms Instituted by the Emperor of Japan, Who "Rules in Person."

A censor attached to the imperial court in Pekin having suggested that the emperor should take up the ancient practice of having the classics and other sacred writings expounded to him daily his majesty published this decree: "Since we have undertaken the task of governing in person we have daily received in audience the officials of the metropolis and the provinces and done our very utmost to rigidly discern the the proper men and pass judgment on their actions. Such time as remains at our disposal after transacting the multitudinous affairs of state we devote to the study of the classics and historical records, often engaging in discussion with the imperial tutors and never permitting ourselves for a moment to indulge in luxurious ease." Kien Lung abolished the reading on the ground that the readers took the opportunity to indulge in general advice and intriguing. He listened for ten years and then called a halt. The present emperor continued: "Two emperors have thus expressed their views with regard to this matter and the conclusion they arrived at was that these expositions were a mere fraud; that they do not advance a true understanding of the principles of government; that those concerned endeavored to put forward the private views and by flattery carry out their false designs. We see through all this quite clearly, and it would be well were the censor to reverently pursue the views of former sovereigns in regard to this matter. His memorial is moreover in many respects obscure and his arguments are not to the point. His proposition need not be entertained."

Dried Bananas.

A new industry is gaining headway in the tropics, by which bananas are dried for shipment. The fruit in drying loses one-third of its weight, and when dried readily sells at sixteen cents a pound. The dried fruit can be transported over bad roads without injury, and it retains its flavor. The cost of producing bananas is very little, as a bunch weighing fifty pounds requires as a total outlay for clearing, purchase of land, and every other expense necessary even to boxing for the market, the small sum of fifty-three cents—the result of an actual test in the island of Trinidad. When one considers that the productiveness of the banana is forty-two times that of the potato and one hundred and thirty-one times that of wheat, and that when once planted it needs little care, the profits of the industry will be readily seen.

A Prince's Hard Lines.

From the age of ten the young prince of Naples was made to rise at daybreak, summer and winter alike. After taking his cold bath and a cup of broth he commenced his lessons. If he lingered two minutes in bed before getting up, he was not allowed to get his cup of broth until his first lesson was over. On the conclusion of his lesson he was made to ride for an hour, whatever the weather might be, and the whole day was spent in study and physical exercise.

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CALIFORNIA BEES.

Mountain Caves Converted Into Huge Hives.

A Veritable Mine of Honey Discovered in the Mountains—A Battle for Its Possession Between Bees and Miners.

In many places, particularly in the southern part of the state, caves in the mountain sides have been taken possession of and literally filled with the nectar gathered from the myriad honey-producing wildflowers. There is a remarkable instance of this sort of natural bee-hive, says the San Francisco Chronicle, in the Cajon Pass, north of the city of San Bernardino. In a precipitous bluff rising from the bed of the creek that flows through the canyon is an opening in the rock large enough for a man to walk through. Over this a rude door made of wide-meshed wire netting has been placed, so that while the ingress and egress of the bees is not hindered, the stores of honey cannot be molested except at the will of the person having the key to the door. The cave penetrates far into the hillside and is literally alive with bees. Away in the back the combs hang from the rocks for several feet downward and are literally black with age. Toward the front many fresh combs are seen, some already sealed over and others being filled with honey. It is evident that there must be many swarms in the cave in order to have produced as much honey as is stored away within its rocky walls.

The bees of California are ambitious workers, and when their hives are not kept clear of the surplus honey will put their stores in all sorts of places. The writer once had charge of a large apiary, and the season was so favorable that it was impossible to take the honey from the hives as rapidly as it was stored. In one case there were three hives standing on some scantling, with about a foot of space intervening. Having filled the vacant boxes the bees next turned their attention to the outsides, and filled the space between the hives and also underneath them with a solid mass of honey. So closely were the hives fastened that it actually required the use of a crowbar to pry them apart.

Down at Temescal, San Bernardino county, near the famous San Jacinto tin mine, there is a veritable mine of honey. Actually and literally this is a fact. There is a large force of men employed at the tin mine, and they put in their idle time prospecting in the hills in the vicinity. On Sunday half a dozen of the miners applied to Col. Robinson, the superintendent, for the privilege of using some giant powder and a few tools. He asked them what they wanted to do, and they replied that they had found a honey mine and proposed to tap it. Laughing, he gave his consent and an order on the storekeeper for the desired articles, and, with a supply of pails and tubs, the men set out on their expedition.

They were gone all day, and along toward sundown a sorry-looking procession came over the hill and made its way to the employes' headquarters. They had tapped the mine, there could be no question about that. They were sticky with honey from head to foot. Hair and beard dripped with it, like unto the appearance of Aaron when he was annointed, even so that the oil ran all over him and down to his feet. Their clothes were liberally plastered with a mixture of honey and mud; there was honey everywhere. But the tubs and buckets were full of honey as well, for a rich lead had indeed been struck.

But the miners had paid dearly for their trouble. Their faces were puffed up and swollen, eyes were almost closed, and there was not a square inch of exposed cuticle but showed the marks of contact with the torrid business end of the insects who had been robbed.

The men, it appeared, had found a crevice in the rocks whence issued a constant stream of bees, and from this they judged that there must be a large quantity of honey in the recesses of the cliff. The opening used by the bees was too small to admit of the passage of a human being, and after carefully examining the place a tunnel was commenced a little way from the entrance, and after this had been run the right distance an uptrise was put in, which by good luck struck the ledge of honey in its center. After a hot contest with the bees several hundred pounds of comb honey were taken out, and the tunnel was then closed up. Several times since additional supplies of the sweet material have been taken from the cave, which is now regarded as a permanent feature of the property of the San Jacinto estate.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 28th inst. for the erection of a four-story and basement brick hotel, facing Store street, for Mrs. Astrico.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
no14 Architect.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. no19-1

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no6-3m Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 18-1.
WM. MONTEITH,
oct12-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that the Trustees will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 20 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria Dec' 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Corvin.

oc3-td ARTHUR FOX.

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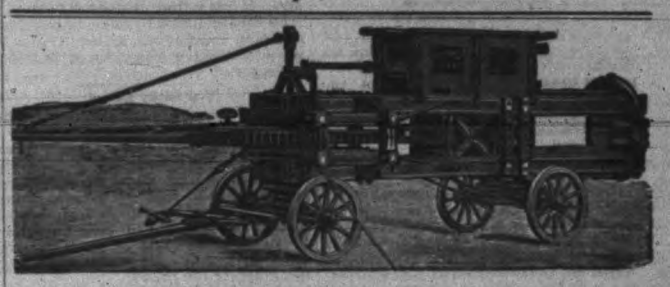

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20 lbs. New Valencia Raisins, $1.00.
3 lbs. C. & B. Mixed Peel, $1.00.
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.
Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Demonico Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK.
no13-1m W. W. PETRIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

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per C. F. Jackson.
nov18-tf Manager.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER,
no18-td JAMES MUNGER.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK
oc21 J. B. CHANTRELL } Trustees.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 1, 1891. se2-tf

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

To prevent any mistake, I beg to notify owners of real estate that the tax on same must be paid on or before

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER

next to entitle them to the abatement of one-sixth, and also to vote at the next municipal election.

CHAS. KENT,
no13 Collector.

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 34th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21, 1891. oc31-td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered as or left on the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

COLUMBIA'S MOVING MOUNTAIN

A Railway Pushed Eight Feet Out by It in a Few Years.

A traveling mountain is found at the Cascades of the Columbia. It is a triple-peaked mass of dark-brown basalt, six or eight miles in length where it fronts the river, and rises to a height of almost two thousand feet above the water. That it is in motion, says Goldthwait's Geographical Magazine, is the last thought which would be likely to suggest itself to the mind of anyone passing it, yet it is a well-established fact that this entire mountain is moving slowly but steadily down to the river, as if it had a deliberate purpose some time in the future to dam the Columbia and form a great lake from the cascades to the Dalles. The Indian traditions indicate immense movements of the mountains in that region long before white men came to Oregon, and the early settlers—immigrants many of them from New England—gave the above described mountainous ridge the name of "traveling" or "sliding mountain."

In its forward and downward movement the forests along the base of the ridge have become submerged in the river. Large tree stumps can be seen standing deep in the water on this shore. The railway engineers and the brakemen find that the line of the railway which skirts the foot of the mountain is being continually forced out of place. At certain points the permanent way and rails have been pushed eight or ten feet out of line in a few years. Geologists attribute this strange phenomenon to the fact that the basalt, which constitutes the bulk of the mountain, rests on a substratum of conglomerate or of soft sandstone which the deep, swift current of the mighty river is constantly wearing away, or that this softer subrock is of itself yielding at great depths to the enormous weight of the harder mine ral above.

DIAMONDS FROM THE HEAVENS.

They Have Been Secured for the Mineral Exhibit of the Exposition.

Two absolutely unique specimens have been secured for the mineral exhibit of the Columbian exposition. These are a mass of meteoric iron from Arizona weighing six hundred and thirty-two pounds and a smaller piece from the same locality which is far more interesting, because in it are plainly seen the first diamonds ever discovered in meteoric iron. Prof. A. E. Foote, of Philadelphia, read a paper before the geological section of the American association at its recent meeting in Washington in which he detailed the discovery of the diamonds in a fragment of one of these shooting stars. The diamonds are little ones, but the field of scientific speculation they open up as to the origin of the gem and life on other worlds than ours is immense.

The specimens were found near Cannon Diablo, Arizona, last June. Prof. Foote sent a fragment weighing forty pounds to Prof. G. A. Koering for examination. He found it to be extremely hard, a day and a half being taken in making a section, and several chisels being broken in the operation. An emery wheel was ruined in trying to polish the section. This led to closer inspection of certain exposed cavities, where small black diamonds were found that cut polished corundum as easily as a knife might cut gypsum. These diamonds are mineralogically of great interest, the presence of such in meteoric matter having been unknown till 1887, when two Russian mineralogists found traces of diamonds in a meteorite mixture of olivine and bronzite.

RECLAIMING THE SAHARA.

Thousands of Acres Rendered Fertile by Flowing Wells.

The most remarkable example of reclamation by means of artesian well water is found in the desert provinces or departments of Algeria under the French rule. The area, officially given, of French Algeria, is 184,465 square miles. The outlying portion is put at 135,000 square miles. In this total of over 329,415 square miles, one half belongs to the Sahara desert. Cultivation by the means of flowing well waters has been sedulously fostered by the French colonial government. Such wells began systematically to be bored in 1857, the French engineer, M. Jus, having demonstrated in 1856 that the desert was endowed with large supplies of underground water.

The total number of wells that have been bored since that date in the departments of Algiers, Oran and Constantine is stated at 13,135. These wells range from 75 to 400 feet in depth, and the low pressure common to the majority of them forces the water over the casings to a distance of about two feet above the ground. The waters are then collected in small ditches, which convey them to the vineyards, date trees and fields of durra, millet, wheat, etc., which comprise the chief products. In all about 12,000,000 acres have been reclaimed in this way. The government bores are at least 1-10 of the whole number.

AN INGENIOUS COYOTE.

The Clever Manner in Which He Freed Himself from Fleas.

Coyotes are no fools, according to a correspondent of the San Jose (Cal.) Mercury. While camping near the bank of a small stream he noticed a single coyote proceed to an old coral, where lay some dead sheep. He walked directly up to one of them, and grabbing as much wool in his mouth as he could conveniently hold, started without any apparent hesitation toward a shallow part of the stream. On arriving at the water instead of plunging in head foremost he turned and began to back slowly down into the water. Gradually the water arose along his legs, and then to his sides, until only his head appeared. Closing his eyes with seemingly the utmost contentment he backed still further down until he was completely immersed, when with a quick jerk he released the wool and appeared on the bank in the greatest delight. An examination showed that the bunch of floating wool was fairly alive with fleas.

IMPOSITION BY TRADERS.

The Substitution Trick as Practiced by Conscienceless Druggists.

To force the sale of articles different from those which customers want to buy is an old device of traders. It should not be practiced in these days of general intelligence, when the public are made acquainted with the merits of goods that have become celebrated and are vouched for by established brands and trade marks. It is natural that imitations of such wares should be concocted, but law and fair dealing should protect the originals from undue competition by copies which are not likely to be exact.

Manufacturers of sophisticated articles, says the New York Recorder, rarely succeed in producing wares of equal merit with the originals, because they lack facilities essential to cheap production of the genuine article on a large scale. Imposition by substitution is more generally practiced in medicinal and toilet supply than in any other branch of trade. A preparation of acknowledged merit has no sooner become famous than many compounders set to work to concoct something to be sold in its stead. The chances that the imitation will equal the original are small, but the profit from the sale of one instead of the other is large. So the customer asking for goods of proven merit and established reputation is frequently told: "I can give you something just as good at a cheaper price," and thus the seller of the sophisticated preparation profits by the celebrity of the original one, often to the detriment of the buyer.

Druggists are wont to recommend "something of our own make," instead of some noted medicine or cosmetic. Perhaps no harm may come of the change, but to rely on that is to take a long chance which no one who cares for health or comfort can afford to risk.

The address of Mr. A. Frank Richardson, of New York, recently delivered at St. Paul, has drawn much attention to this evil of the sale of sophisticated goods. The practice is not worthy of reputable dealers, who should give what buyers ask for, while purchasers should insist on being supplied with precisely the goods they want. Any other way of doing business involves fraud upon proprietary manufacturers, injustice to those who advertise their products, and what is more important, disappointment and injury to the consuming public.

NOT DEAD LANGUAGES.

Greek and Latin Living Tongues If There Is Such a Thing.

Greek and Latin are two members of that great family of languages of which our own and most of the other languages of Europe are also members, writes Prof. Freeman, in Macmillan's Magazine. They are the two which were the earliest to stand forth in the record of European history. They are the two which for many ages stood side by side without fellow as the two civilized tongues of Europe. They are the two which have had, each in its own way, the greatest influence over the kindred tongues which came on the field in later times. No tongue of Europe, no people speaking any tongue of Europe, could have been what it is if the Greek and the Latin tongue had not been there before them.

One has sometimes heard the claims of those tongues pressed on the ground that they are "dead languages." Their real claim rests on the ground that they are not dead languages, but the most living of all. The tongues of the Hittites and the Babylonians are dead languages; they are most proper subjects of special study for specialists whose tastes lead them that way; but, because they are dead languages, they are therefore unfit to be insisted on as essential—in the schoolmaster's phrase "compulsory"—subjects for a whole university. But the tongues of Hellas and Latium, the tongues which have affected every stage of European history from its first beginnings till now, the tongues which still abide, in one shape or another, on the lips of a great part of Europe, are tongues emphatically living. Each has had its influence, but the influence of each has been of a different kind. The influence of Greek has been for us westerns mainly indirect; it has been an influence of example and analogy, an influence working largely by the help of Latin. The influence of Latin has been direct and universal; it has touched and modified everything.

IN A SYRIAN CAFE.

Magic Tales That Remind One of the Thousand and One Nights.

It is always a delight for the Syrians to gather in some public cafe and entertain themselves with pipes and tiny cups of black coffee, writes Frank Stiles Woodruff in St. Nicholas. At such times the professional story teller is welcome. Some winter night we look in upon such a scene. A score of men sit about on low stools, while at one end of the arched room sits the story teller. Sometimes he recounts very vividly the valorous deeds of his warlike ancestors; now he speaks of love, throwing into the form of verse his visions of beauty and gentleness; now the intent listeners forget their pipes as he brings back to their minds scenes of 1860, when feuds between Druzes and Maronites had sprinkled the sides of Lebanon with Christian blood. Between the stories the low gurgle of the water pipes sounds a musical applause, and we westerners realize that we are, in very truth, in the land of "The Thousand and One Nights," listening to the magic language of "Aladdin" and "Sinbad," and the "Forty Thieves"—the much-loved language that the Arabs call "The tongue of the angels." Finally, at a late hour, there are signs of a breaking up. The story teller is rewarded with a copper bit from each of the company, the host is paid for his evening provision of pipe and coffee, and the men retire to their homes.

The next morning our friend, the cafe keeper, washes out his pipes, places them in order on long shelves, and is ready for another day's entertaining.

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Prince George Still Improves.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Prince George, who is suffering from an attack of enteric fever, continues to make satisfactory progress.

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The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is heredited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood. This alone cases of the most obstinate, long standing blood diseases, such as scrofula, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Goldstream District, V.I., commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section 8, Goldstream District; thence N 80 E magnetic, along the south boundary of Section 8, eighty chains; thence S 4 E magnetic, forty chains; thence S 80 W magnetic, eighty chains; thence N 4 W magnetic, forty chains to the place of beginning. The above lines will conform to the system of survey in Goldstream District.

T. LUBBE.

October 14, 1891. oc15-m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post marked "C." on the east bank of Inlet, about three miles below Mr. Helvesen's station, running east 20 chains; south 80 chains; west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of shore 80 chains to starting point.

PHILIP JACOBSON.

11th September, 1891. oc16-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post about one and a quarter miles north from the beach, and one mile west of the Jordan River; thence north 40 chains; thence west 200 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 200 chains to post.

Dated Victoria, B.C., October 27th, 1891.

oc30-w-1m D. CARMODY & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes the following described tracts of land, situate in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a stake about 5 chains from Raymore Point and Raymore Creek, head of Great Central Lake; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence following meandering of lake to post; containing 360 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on Taylor River about 5 miles west from Klee Coot Lake; thence north 60 chains; thence west 200 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to post; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake about one mile from the southwest corner of the above mentioned tract, on an unknown river that empties into Clayoquot Sound; thence west 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains to post; containing 400 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Sproat Lake, about 5 miles from the beach, at an old lumber camp, about 30 chains from Group No. 15 of D. Carmody & Co.'s advertisement of October 16th, 1890; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to post; containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th October, 1891.

oc30-w-1m D. CARMODY & CO.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., for permission to purchase 160 acres of Crown land on the right bank of Skeena River, Coast district, commencing at a post on the river bank marked C. Todd S.W., near R. Cunningham & Son's upper stake, about 40 chains eastward from Killick Creek, and measuring 80 chains up the bank of Skeena River to a bluff rock bank; thence northerly 20 chains up the side hill; thence westwardly 80 chains; thence southerly 20 chains to the initial point.

CHARLES TODD.

Skeena River, B.C., Oct. 8, 1891. oc16-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pasture land, situated in Otter District:—Beginning at southwest corner of James Shields', junior, claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence along said line to point of commencement.

oc15-2m-w JAMES SHIELDS, SENIOR.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Soyoos division, Yale district, commencing at Indian Reserve post on south bank of Shingle Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Victoria, B.C., October 13, 1891. oc15-2m-w

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND
MASQUERADE BALL

Under the auspices of Milton Lodge, 311,
SONS OF ST. GEORGE,
AT THE
Assembly Hall, on Friday, Nov. 20

Two handsome prizes will be given to the best masked lady and gentleman respectively. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $1.50. Extra ladies 50 cents each.
Pfordner's band will be in attendance.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL DINNER
AT THE
DELMONICO RESTAURANT,
AT 8:30 P.M.,
ON MONDAY, NOV. 30.

Tickets, $3, can be had from any of the members.

JNO. ROBERTSON, President. J. M. MURDOCK, Secretary.
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DANCING.

Mrs. Edward Dickinson having returned from San Francisco will re-open the Dancing Academy, Harmony Hall, View street, on 31st October instant.

CHILDREN'S CLASS.
Saturdays at 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31st.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
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The Corner Lot at intersection of Crescent and Cavan Street, Nanaimo, is offered for sale. On a portion or this lot is the two-story frame building now occupied by the undersigned as a General Store. This is one of the best, if not the best, business location in Nanaimo. No coal has been mined underneath, so the foundation is solid.

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Dec. 30.

FOUNTAIN ADDITION.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 20, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	47	29.95	SEbyE	Cloudy
6 p.m	50	29.90	SWbyS	"
10 p.m	48	29.81		Raining
6 a.m	48	29.74	SW by W	Cloudy
1 p.m	49	29.94	SWbyS	"

Temperature—Highest, 50; lowest, 46.

Rain, 0.75 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. 20th Nov. 1891.

THURSDAY, Nov. 19.				FRIDAY, Nov. 20.			
h.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	3.33	8	1.16	1	.92	8	3.00
2	3.65	9	2.06	2	2.00	9	3.25
3	3.65	10	1.16	3	3.25	10	3.50
4	3.33	11	.50	4	4.75	11	3.66
5	7.75	12	.42	5	6.08	12	3.42
6	6.92			6	7.00	1	3.16
7	5.75			7	7.75		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held at Messrs. Hall & Lowe's rooms on Monday, 23rd instant, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

PAPER CHASE.

The meet to-morrow, probably the last of the season, will be at Stadacona, the residence of Major Dupont. The hares, Masters Mat. Johnston and Frank Ward, will be granted twenty minutes start and will leave sharp at twenty minutes to three o'clock. A very interesting run is expected.

BILLIARDS.

The Hotel Vancouver billiard tournament was closed Wednesday night, when a very interesting game was played between Messrs. G. Coleman and W. L. Leonard. Close scores were made all through the game, which lasted two hours, and proved a source of more than ordinary attraction for the onlookers. Eventually Mr. Coleman won by 325 points to Mr. Leonard's 308. Mr. Coleman made the highest break, 20 points. Messrs. Green and Donsereau have to play yet, the former with 395 and the latter 339 points, also Messrs. Coleman and Robertson, each having 320 points.

FOOTBALL.

AT BEACON HILL TO-MORROW.

There will be a Rugby practice at the Hill to-morrow at 3 o'clock. A large turn-out is desirable in view of the prospect of a game being played shortly with either Vancouver or Nanaimo.

Teams from Victoria College and Christ Church cathedral choir will play an association game at the Hill to-morrow at one o'clock. The teams are: College—Goal, J. A. Rithet; backs, B. Powell, A. S. Aspinall (captain); half backs, C. R. W. Pooley, M. Grahame, R. R. Powell; left wing, H. W. Edmonds, A. Gillespie; centre, A. Gurn; right wing, R. H. Pooley, I. H. Gillespie. Christ Church choir—Goal, H. Pidcock; backs, R. H. Johnston, A. Goward; half backs, C. Esnouf, C. Berkely, B. Pinder; left wing, P. Austin, E. P. Johnston; centre, M. Berkely; right wing, G. Kurtz, I. H. Johnston.

THE GAME IN THE EAST.

On Thanksgiving day the Ottawa College and Montreal Athletic Club teams played at Ottawa for the Rugby championship. The referee declared a draw at eight points each, but the College men claimed a victory by 9 to 8. On Saturday last the Toronto University Rugby team was beaten in Montreal by McGill College by 13 to 7. The Osgoode Hall team was to play against the Montreal Athletics on the same day, but the match fell through.

The Caledonia cup, for Association players, was won at Toronto on Thanksgiving day by the Western Association team, beating the Toronto League by one goal to nothing.

The Victoria Club will meet at the Hill to-morrow afternoon for a practice game. Kick off at 2:30. Several matches have been arranged, so a good turn out is requested.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Rev. Dr. McNab, the venerable rector of St. John's, Bowmanville, is dying of pneumonia.

The four-year-old daughter of David Gillespie, of Fitzroy, was trampled to death by a cow.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, of South Dorchester, widow of the late Duncan Stewart, is dead, aged 58.

The six-year-old son of James Hood, in the township of Wallace, has been fatally kicked by a horse.

Premier Abbott has done nothing yet in the direction of re-organizing the Ontario section of the cabinet.

The Dominion Government is considering the question of Canada being represented at the Chicago fair.

The printing establishment of Hill & Weir, Toronto, was damaged by fire to the extent of $20,000; covered by insurance.

Thomas Todd, one of the oldest settlers in Rat Portage district, died suddenly at Keewatin last Thursday afternoon.

O. E. Murphy is said to have squared himself with the New York authorities and again taken up his residence in Gotham.

Evidence in the South Ontario protest against J. L. Davidson is finished. Judgment will be given at Toronto on the 21st.

Clairs, superintendent of the Buffalo street railway, took a stroke of apoplexy while duck-shooting at Blenheim with his son and died.

Reports to the Department of Agriculture show that reports of the existence of hog cholera in Western Ontario are greatly exaggerated.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa the appeal of the municipality of Cornwall against the Canadian Pacific Railway was dismissed with costs.

At a meeting of the Grand Trunk officials in Toronto it was decided to open the St. Clair River tunnel for passenger business on Dec. 7.

The announcement is made that the great implement firms, the Massey-Harris Company and the Patterson-Wisner Company, have amalgamated.

McCready & Sons' vinegar works, cornmeal barns and dwelling on Adelaide road, at St. John, were burned. The loss is heavy, and not nearly covered by $8700 insurance.

Amos Mayhahan and Martin Healy, white men, and residents of Windsor, were arrested at Detroit Junction by the United States authorities charged with smuggling Chinamen into the States.

The trotting mare owned by Herbert Stewart, of Aylmer, Que., was found dead, her head being split open with an axe. Dr. Church, of Aylmer, also found his mare dead with her back split open.

The statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending October 31st last, just issued, shows the profits for the half year amount to $866,642, or about 5½ per cent. on the capital of $12,000,000.

At a mass meeting of temperance people in Hamilton a resolution was adopted strongly condemning the city council for refusing to submit to the people the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses.

The Nipissing & James Bay railway will ask parliament for an act to extend the time limit for commencement and completion of several sections of their road for alterations, point of commencement, and for power to increase the issue of bonds to a sum not exceeding $25,000 per mile.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in Beattie's general store, Harriston, and notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen and villagers, it spread so rapidly that in a short time Beattie's and several other stores were destroyed.

The boys of Delta, Ont., indulging in pranks, broke into a Masonic lodge room and carried off regalia and a warrant. The regalia were put about the necks of cows and horses and were recovered. The warrant is still undiscovered.

The Montreal Herald Printing and Publishing Company went into liquidation yesterday. W. J. White, manager, was appointed liquidator. He has the permission of the court to issue the paper until a meeting of creditors can be held and statements submitted.

The British steamer Fastnet was seized at Charlottetown by a marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, at the instance of the Island Navigation Co., who claim damages of $16,000 for the loss of the steamer Heather Bell in a recent collision between the two vessels.

Boss Buckley, of San Francisco, is still in Montreal. He says there is no need to extradite him. He will be back in good time, and if necessary will tell all he knows of the transactions in which he had a part. He adds that when he begins talking his enemies will not be so anxious to hear his story.

The Quebec Board of Trade is preparing to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. Its active incorporation was submitted for royal assent on the 18th September, 1841, and this assent was given on the 19th March, 1842. It is probable that a banquet will be given on the anniversary of this latter date. The matter will be finally decided at the annual meeting on the 9th December.

An effort is being made to secure the release of Joseph Duquette, who has been 35 years in a prison at Jackson, Mich., where he was sentenced in 1856 for killing a six-year-old stepson. He married a woman in Amherstburg. He is now 60. He has a son born after the sentence to prison, and who is a prosperous business man in Canada and who only learned of his father's imprisonment two years ago and has since been making efforts for his release.

A paper published at Two Mountains gives the following story:—"A murder was committed in the parish of Ste. Annes des Plaines ten years ago! The witnesses of the crime are still living and wish to make sworn declarations!!! Steps have been taken to hold an investigation. A respectable citizen of this county has related to us, with full particulars, the following terrible story:—Ten years ago, one evening in the month of April, a young man named Joseph Guindon, aged twenty, was, with several other persons, in the house of a well-to-do farmer of the same parish, whose name we will not mention at present. They were seven in all. Four of these persons, it is alleged, without any interference on the part of the others to prevent them, violently seized young Guindon, laid him on the floor with his mouth half open, so as to pour in proof spirits, until at last the poor martyr collapsed exhausted and asphyxiated. The guilty persons who committed this terrible crime were drunk. Their names are known. Young Guindon died two days after this shocking scene. An inquest held at the time by the district coroner was, it is said, hushed up through the influence of persons in high positions and by means of large sums of money. A demand for an investigation is to be drafted forthwith."

Well recommended.

DEAR SIRS—I am happy to say I have used Bayard's Yellow Oil for burns, bruises, sprains and cuts and find there is nothing better. I recommend it to all my friends around here. Alan G. McLeod, Souris, Man.

RAIN SUPERSTITIONS.

Various Ways Used to Coax Water From the Clouds.

In the Caucasian province of Georgia, where a drought has lasted long, marriageable girls are yoked in couples, with a yoke on their shoulders, a priest holds the reins and thus harnessed they wade through rivers, puddles and marshes, praying, screaming, weeping, and laughing.

In a district of Transylvania, when the ground is parched with drought, some girls strip themselves naked, and, led by an older woman, who is also naked, they steal a harrow and carry it across the field to a brook, where they set it afloat. Next they sit on the harrow and keep a tiny flame burning on each corner of it for an hour. Then they leave the harrow in the water and go home.

A similar rain charm is resorted to in India; naked women drag a plow across the field by night. It is not said that they plunge the plow into a stream or sprinkle it with water. But the charm would hardly be complete without it. Sometimes the charm works through an animal.

To procure rain the Peruvians used to set a black sheep in a field, pour chica over it and give it nothing to eat till rain fell.

In a district of Sumatra all the women of the village, scantily clad, go to the river, wade into it and splash each other with the water. A black cat is thrown into the water and made to swim about for a while, then allowed to escape to the bank, pursued by the splashing of the women.

In these cases the color of the animal is part of the charm; being black it will darken the sky with rain clouds. So the Bechuanas burn the stomach of an ox at evening because, they say, "black smoke will gather the clouds and cause the rain to come." Timores sacrifice a black pig for rain, a white or red one for sunshine. The Garos offer a black goat on the top of a very high mountain in time of drought.

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